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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2431**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09947.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jun KITAHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2431
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Application No.: 10/578,859) Examiner: Michael R. VAUGHAN
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Filed: May 11, 2006) Confirmation No.: 3333
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For: LICENSE MANAGEMENT METHOD,)
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PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2009, the period for response extending through January 22, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.